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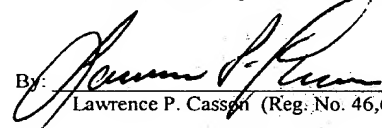
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment. The amendment is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 6, 2002.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4-6, 13-69 and 71-80 without prejudice. Please amend the remaining claims as indicated below. Clean versions of the amended claims are attached.

2. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 1 which encodes the amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:12 from about amino acid residue number 1 to about amino acid residue number 254.

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